



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*In re* patent application of

David M. SCHUSTER et al.

Serial No. 10/766,312

Filed: January 29, 2004

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR RNA DETECTION AND QUANTITATION

Attorney Docket No. 38266-0012

Confirmation No. 1254

Group Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Unassigned

**STATEMENT TO SUPPORT FILING AND SUBMISSION IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
**Box SEQUENCE**

Sir:

In connection with a Sequence Listing submitted concurrently herewith, the undersigned hereby states that:

1. the submission, filed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g), does not include new matter; and

2. the content of the attached paper copy and the attached computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul M. Booth  
Reg. No. 40,244

Date

HELLER, EHRMAN, WHITE  
& McAULIFFE LLP  
1666 K Street, N.W., Suite 300  
Washington, DC 20006  
Tel: (202) 212-2142  
Fax: (202) 212-2020

Customer I.D. No. 26633